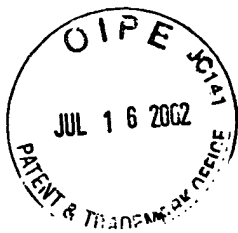


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuhiro TAKAHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 09/508,604

Examiner: Kimberly T. Nguyen

Filed: March 14, 2000

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 16, 2002, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. There is also attached our Check No. 15591 in the amount of \$920.00 in payment for:

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pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

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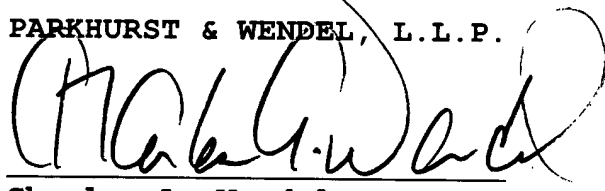
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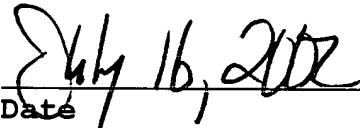
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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